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*Title: METHOD FOR PROCESSING VIDEO PICTURES AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING VIDEO PICTURES

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Attorney Docket No. **XXXX PD000022**

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Title ***See Above**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **25**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **8**]

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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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106 320 206 160			Design filing fee	
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103 18 203 9			Claims in excess of 20	
102 80 202 40			Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270 204 135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80 209 40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent	

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139 130 139 130			Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55			Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195			Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445			Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155			Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220			Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300			Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
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149 710 249 355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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